



## Mr. Michael Ray Thompson

May 21, 1958 - January 10, 2023

Mr. Michael Thompson, 64, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 1:32 pm on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family.

Michael was born on May 21, 1958 in Peoria, IL to Frank and lola (Connell) Thompson.

Michael worked in manufacturing and construction. He was a 1976 graduate of Peoria Central High School where he was a talented running back on the Central Lions Football team. Michael was often called “Barry Sanders” because of their similar football running style.

Michael leaves to cherish his most precious memory a son, Miquel Thompson of Peoria, IL; one daughter Michelle (Jermaine) Steele of Indianapolis, IN; one brother, Marshall Thompson of Peoria, IL; a special cousin who was like a brother, Robert Dicus of Peoria, IL; 6 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Lavada Thompson.

A private celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Ray Thompson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Michael Ray Thompson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *One thing for sure is I'll never forget you cousin...I'll always love you...You been in my life since I knew what life was...kiss my Aunt Lola and Lavada for me 💔😞😭*

**Chrishawna Young** - January 16, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *My friend since we were 12 and 13 years of age. I can remember him driving his grandmother Blue Lincoln after he got his drivers licence at age 16. Junebug was one of Michael's best friends. We would go to the games at the Peoria Stadium; Central vs. Richwoods. Of course, Central beat my school's butt. None the less I shall miss my dear friend and his beautiful smile for the rest of my life. Family I pray for your strength.*

**Lisa Lilly-Travis** - January 16, 2023 at 10:13 AM



*Grew up like family my deepest sympathy and condolences to you all family love you all.*

**Brenda Albert** - January 18, 2023 at 10:52 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Bush lit a candle in memory of Michael Thompson*



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**Ruth Bush** - January 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM

MJ

“ *I want to send my condolences to his children. I used to work with Michael at Venture and he was a great guy. My Lakers fan brother! R.I.P Mike.*

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**Marcellus Jordan** - January 12, 2023 at 01:57 PM